



Public Notice

State Plan Home and Community Based Services: 1915 (i) Habilitation

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Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code Section 249A.4, the Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) intends to amend the State Plan Home and Community Based Service Habilitation program. This notice provides details about the HCBS amendments and serves to open the 30-day public comment period which closes at 4:30 PM on September 3, 2018.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) authorizes 1915(i) State Plan HCBS. This amendment includes a significant change to the reimbursement methodology from cost based to fee schedule for HCBS Case Management provided under the Habilitation program. The tentative effective date for these amendment changes is July 1, 2018.

The HCBS amendments and this public notice are available at:

- <https://dhs.iowa.gov/public-notices/HCBS-HabilitationCM>

To reach all stakeholders, non-electronic copies will be made available for review at the DHS Field Offices.

Prior to finalizing, DHS will consider all written comments received. The comments will be summarized and addressed in the final amendments submitted to CMS.

Written comments may be addressed to: LeAnn Moskowitz, Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, 100 Army Post Road, Des Moines, Iowa 50315. Comments may also be sent via electronic mail to lmoskow@dhs.state.ia.us. All written and e-mailed comments must be received by 4:30 PM on September 3, 2018.